

ORDINANCE NO. 2166

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING AN EXTENSION OF FRANCHISE ORDINANCE NO. 1564 WITH KANSAS GAS SERVICE, A DIVISION OF ONEOK, INC., SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO THE GAS SERVICE COMPANY, TO OPERATE A NATURAL GAS DISTRIBUTION PLANT AND SYSTEM IN THE CITY OF GARDNER, KANSAS.

WHEREAS, the City has entered into franchise renewal negotiations with Kansas Gas Service, a Division of ONEOK, Inc. and City Staff has determined that it needs additional time to complete such negotiations.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained that Ordinance 1564 granting Kansas Gas Service, a Division of ONEOK, INC., successor in interest to the Gas Service Company, a franchise to operate a natural gas distribution plant and system in said City, is hereby extended through the period ending February 28, 2006.

BE IT, THEREFORE, ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF GARDNER, KANSAS:

SECTION ONE: That Ordinance 1564 is extended through the period ending February 28, 2006.

SECTION TWO: That the rate charged pursuant to Section 5 of Ordinance 1564 during this extension period shall be the same rate charged immediately prior to the passage of this Ordinance.

SECTION THREE: That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force upon its passage, approval and publication in the official City newspaper.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Governing Body of the City of Gardner this 6th day of September, 2005.

APPROVED by the Mayor this 6<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2005.

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Carol Lehman, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Gwen Scott, City Clerk